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Sir:

The undersigned attorney respectfully petitions for a one-month extension of time to reset the deadline for response to the Office Action in the above-identified application from October 9, 2005 to and including November 9, 2005.

A \$60 fee is due in connection with the filing of this Petition and the accompanying Response. The Examiner is hereby authorized to charge this \$60 fee to Deposit Account No. 50-3571. If any further fees are due, including any further extension or petition fees, the Examiner is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account No. 50-3571.

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